



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

James Monroe CLARK

Serial No.: 09/711,169

Filed: November 13, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Generating Random Permutations

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS
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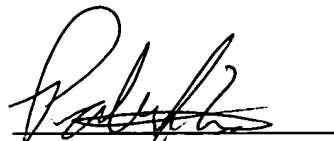
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 12, 2001, enclosed for filing in the subject application are an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages), a copy of Form PTO-1533 and, Check #4725 in the amount of \$1,310.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee calculated as shown below, and the extension of time fee.

Fee Calculation

					LARGE ENTITY	
					BASIC FILING FEE:	\$ 710.00
					SURCHARGE:	\$ 130.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	-	20	=	20	Extra x 18 = \$ 360.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	=	0	Extra x 80 = \$ 0.00
						TOTAL \$1,200.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

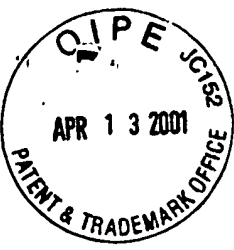
Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages); a Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages); Assignment; Assignment Recordation Sheet; Copy of Form PTO-1533; Petition for Extension of Time; Check # 4725 in the amount of \$1,310.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee (\$710.00), additional claim fee(s) (\$360.00), the surcharge (\$130.00) and the extension of time fee (\$110.00); check #4726 in the amount of \$40.00 for payment of the Assignment Recordation Fee and a Postcard Receipt.

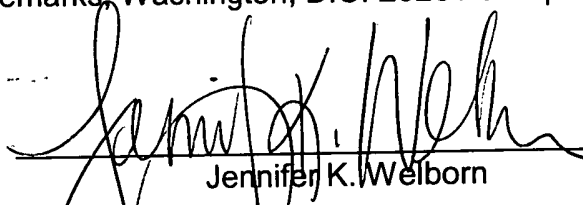
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Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 12, 2001



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$360.
 - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1200.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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